

In the drawings:

Applicant submits a proposed change to FIG. 6 to correct an two errors in the reference numbers. Applicant submits clean and marked-up drawings.

In the claims:

Amend claims 6, 13, 17, and 19-21 as shown below. A marked-up copy of the claims showing the changes is attached.

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6. (Amended) A method of increasing charitable donations to an organization, the method comprising:

C2 providing a network server for communicating with individuals over a computer network;

automatically accepting donations over the computer network;

automatically publishing on the computer network information about the donation, to provide immediate recognition to the donor; and

automatically accepting at least one additional donations over the computer network, the at least one additional donation being spurred by the recognition provided by automatically publishing on the computer network of information about the donation.

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C3 13. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 12 in which publishing a donation list includes publishing a donation list arranged in order of donation level, the donation level corresponding to the total amount donated by each donor on the list, and further comprising displaying the level of donation required to achieve a specified position on the list.

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C4 17. (Amended) An apparatus for increasing charitable donations to an organization, the apparatus comprising:

a network server for communicating with individuals over a computer network;

first computer instructions on the network server automatically accepting donations

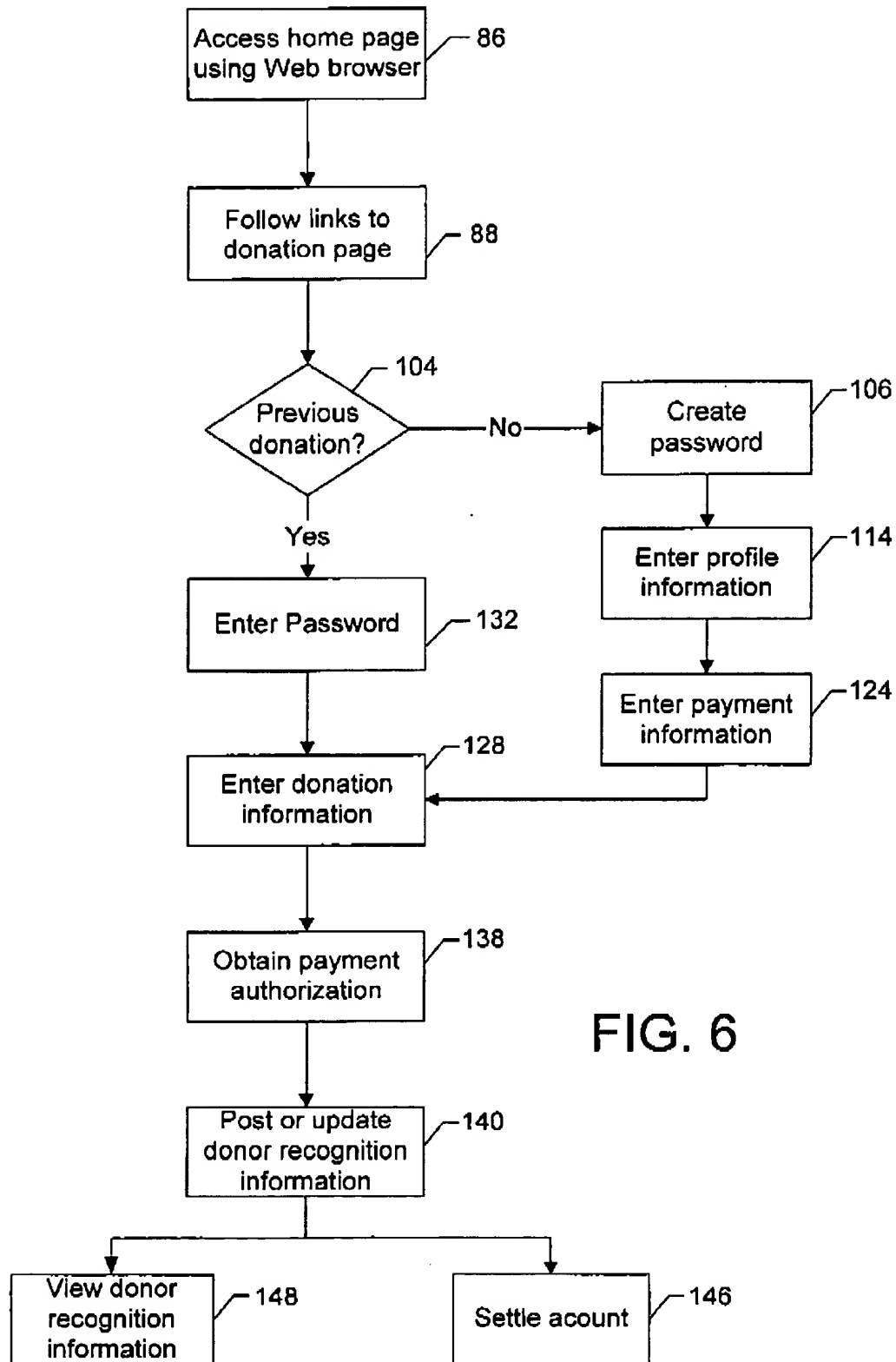


FIG. 6